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CITY OF BOSTON WINS POLITICAL SUPERBOWL

Markey Praises DNC Decision To Hold Democratic Convention In Hub

Washington, DC: Representative Edward J. Markey (D-MA), senior member of the New England Congressional Delegation, released the following statement based on the recent press reports that the Democratic National Committee has decided to hold the 2004 Democratic Convention in Boston:

“The Democratic National Committee has decided to bring the political equivalent of the NFL Superbowl, the NCAA Final Four, and the Major League World Series to the City of Boston in the form of the 2004 Democratic Convention. Much like the underdog New England Patriots triumphed in the Superbowl in January, the hard work by the City of Boston, its leaders, and the entire region has been rewarded with the ultimate political prize.”

“Senator Ted Kennedy, Mayor Tom Menino, and our entire Congressional delegation have banded together along with countless community and business leaders to convince the DNC that their choice was obvious – the Democratic Convention belongs in a Democratic City. The Senator and Mayor are the MVPs in this effort and deserve the lion’s share of the credit for this tremendous achievement.”

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